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FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE

Town of Carroll,

FOR THE

Year Ending March 1, 1892.

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FINANCIAL REPORT.

No. of Polls, 185; valuation, $18,500. Real estate value, $198,094. No. of horses, 250; valuation, $11,136. No. of cattle, 313; valuation, $4132. No. of sheep, 80; valuation, $200. No. of hogs, 73; valuation, $474. No. of carriages, 39; valuation, $2106. Money on interest, $500. Stock in trade, $18,550. Machines and mills, $10,800. No. of dogs, 56; value, $56.

Per cent on total valuation, $1.40.

AMOUNT OF TAXES ASSESSED.

Town tax,	$1250 00
State tax,	640 00
County tax,	942 83
School tax	798 00
School-house tax,	300 00
Non-resident highway tax,	86 49
Dog tax,	56 00
Swell,	99 66
	$4172 98

TOWN OFFICERS' REPORT.

The following is a settlement between the Selectmen and the Treasurer for the year ending March 1, 1892, and we find we have received the following:—

Money in the treasury March 1, 1891,	$759 79
County pauper claims,	72 85
Railroad tax, 1891, from state,	147 22
Savings Bank tax, 1891, from state,	320 79
Literary fund,	210 00
C. S. Miles, collector for 1886 on list,	24 80
" " " interest,	33 40
E. L. Miles, collector for 1890 on list,	277 18
" " " interest,	32 00
H. E. Jenness, collector for 1891 on list,	4025 58
" " " interest,	6 25
Dog license,	91 58
	$6001 44

HIGHWAY ORDERS.

George Applebee, breaking roads, 1890 and 1891,	$15 00
Hosea Abbott, breaking roads,	2 38
Geo. W. Richardson, breaking roads,	2 69
Chas. L. Parker, labor on highway,	6 00
Geo. W. Richardson, breaking roads,	1 88
David Carr, " "	63
Franklin Worthley, " "	5 10
Frank Hall, " "	7 00
Russell Glines, " "	3 12
Franklin Worthley, " "	4 80
Lindsey Dresser, " "	6 05
N. S. Howe, labor on highway,	3 00
Frank Hall, " "	3 25
John W. Hunt, " "	17 00
Pat Howden, " "	1 00
George W. Howe, breaking roads,	1 87
N. D. Baldric, labor on highway,	11 50
W. Rosebrook, " "	10 62
N. A. Glines, " "	21 25
Frank Hall, " "	4 12
Charles Pillsbury, " "	34 04
R. Glines, " "	1 50
W. Rosebrook, housing road machine, 1890,	5 00
A. M. Colby, road machine wheel,	3 75
E. M. Moody, work with road machine,	26 00
N. D. Baldric, labor on highway,	17 75
American Road Machine Co., repairs on road machine,	9 10
E. E. Howe, labor on highway,	1 17
Geo. Applebee, labor on highway,	18 18
V. R. Holmes, plank for Cherry Mountain road,	20 42
C. C. Stoddard, breaking roads,	7 55
Calvin Rines, " "	5 70
N. Rines, " "	2 55
Calvin Rines, " "	5 25
W. J. Haynes, labor on highway,	14 00
Geo. Lindsey, breaking roads,	11 50
N. A. Glines, " "	1 50
Henry Wescomb, " "	9 71
N. B. Glines, " "	9 00
Russell Glines, " "	5 74
Geo. W. Howe, " "	4 55
Gilbert H. Towle, " "	2 25
Benton Caldon, " "	6 67
Hosea Abbott, " "	8 75
Alvah Rines, " "	75

W. W. Glines, " "	8 13
Geo. Damon, " "	3 00
Alden Damon, " "	90
Van Dyke & Co., lumber, 1890 and 1891,	89 59
Wm. Rosebrook, housing road machine, 1891,	5 00
Wm. Rosebrook, breaking roads,	2 50
N. D. Baldric, " "	6 00
Porter R. Hardy, " "	1 00
Duncan McMillan, " "	1 50
R. D. Rounsevel, labor on highway,	6 00
N. B. Glines, breaking roads,	3 00
L. W. Hardy, work on highway,	7 00
John W. Hunt, breaking roads,	4 00
Willard H. Whitcomb, breaking roads,	2 00
G. G. Howe, labor on highway,	1 00
Chas. Pillsbury, " "	75
F. B. Rosebrook, breaking roads,	3 00
Barron & Merrill, labor on highway, 1889 and 1890,	88 00
	$593 01

MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS.

C. W. Charlton's note,	212 00
Edson C. Eastman, collector's books and highway books,	1 88
George Thompson, services on September appraisal,	15 25
E. L. Miles, " " "	16 50
W. A. Barron, board and livery for road inspectors,	4 50
W. I. Richardson, surveying on railroad,	5 00
E. C. Eastman, five town meeting warrants,	25
David Carr, bounty on bear,	10 00
John Lawless, "	10 00
C. O. Burbank, moving safe,	5 00
" fence wire,	6 97
P. M. Tague, cleaning town house,	2 00
Almon A. Trafton, injury from highway,	175 00
American Book Co., text-books,	11 28
Thompson & Brown, text-books,	4 00
J. B. Lippincott's text-books,	19 39
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn, text-books,	9 60
Geo. C. Furber, printing town reports,	19 20
State Treasurer,	640 00
County Treasurer,	942 83
Drew & Jordan, attorneys,	38 25
	$2148 90

TOWN OFFICERS' ORDERS.

C. S. Miles, collector, 1886,	$ 5 00
" superintendent,	30 00
" district clerk,	1 50
" member school board,	7 00
Franklin Worthley, moderator,	2 00
" " member school board,	8 00
N. D. Baldric, selectman,	27 88
H. E. Jenness, supervisor,	7 96
N. A. Glines, care of hearse,	20 00
J. C. Staples, building committee on school-house,	8 25
Wm. Rosebrook, sexton,	4 00
A. Trafton, constable, killing two dogs,	2 00
A. Trafton, arresting and keeping F. Liberty,	3 00
Wm. Rosebrook, member school board,	8 00
E. L. Miles, collector, 1890,	15 00
" for five collector's deeds,	1 25
H. E. Jenness, collector, 1891,	85 00
C. S. Miles, auditor,	6 75
" procuring town reports,	1 21
" acknowledging five deeds,	1 25
N. D. Baldric, selectman,	11 62
C. O. Burbank, "	30 50
J. H. Henry, "	49 75
J. F. Leavitt, town clerk,	30 00
" treasurer,	20 00
	$386 92

TOWN PAUPER ORDERS.

Robinson Brothers, medicines for Mrs. E. Ingerson,	$ 5 25
W. F. Robins & Co., " "	3 50
Wells & Bingham, casket and robe for Sylvester Glines,	17 00
" " casket and robe for Mrs. E. Ingerson,	14 00
Etta Applebee, care of Mrs. E. Ingerson,	21 75
F. G. Marshall, Supt., board for Jas. Hughes,	123 14
American Express Co., express on casket,	80
J. E. Henry, merchandise for E. P. Ingerson's family,	21 24
	$206 68

COUNTY PAUPER ORDERS.

Isaac Saunders, board J. Watts and I. Quinn,	$ 6 00

ABATEMENT ORDERS.

Calvin Rines, watering trough, 1891.	$3 00
George Stewart, " " 1890,	3 00
" " " " 1891,	3 00
F. B. Rosebrook, " " "	3 00
D. M. Hardy, " " "	3 00
N. D. Baldric, " " "	3 00
J. E. Henry, " " "	3 00
O. G. Barron, license on dog,	5 00
E. L. Miles, collector, interest,	6 35
George Bell, 1890,	1 83
Charles Jerrolds, 1890,	3 83
Pat Lynch, "	4 40
Calvin Damon, "	4 08
W. W. Burns, 1891,	2 40
W. H. Adams, "	1 40
Henry Andrews, "	1 40
Dan. McDonald, "	1 40
John Botts, "	1 40
Thomas Mullen, "	1 40
W. Elliott, "	1 40
Pat McLaughlin, "	1 40
Hugh Raycroft, "	1 40
John Gall, "	1 40
John Cummings, "	1 40
Fulton Montague, "	1 40
Alex Williams, "	1 40
John Travers, "	1 40
James Began, "	1 40
Fred Chase's dog,	1 00
Almon Stoddard, 1891,	62
William Roy, 1891,	1 40
H. E. Jenness, collector, interest, 1891,	60
On non-resident highway tax,	17 30
E. L. Miles, collector, property deeded to town,	38 28
Richard Southworth, 1891,	1 40
	$128 09

SCHOOL ORDERS.

Treasurer of School Board,	$400 00
" "	200 00
" "	254 00
" "	174 04
	$1028 04

SCHOOL HOUSE ORDERS.

Browns Lumber Co.,	$ 44 51
George Applebee,	305 49
	$350 00

There is due the town

Isaac Thompson, collector, 1888, on list,	$ 70 97
" " " interest,	23 66
" " 1889, on list,	196 30
" " " interest,	36 60
H. E. Jenness, collector, 1891, on list,	147 40
" " " interest,	3 30
Coos County pauper claim,	6 00
Taxes on land deeded to town,	105 91
Amount in treasury March 1, 1892,	1156 90
	$1747 04

The town is owing

Isaac Thompson, collector, 1888,	$ 5 00
" " 1889,	5 00
H. E. Jenness, collector, 1891,	5 00
Literary fund due schools,	210 00
Dog tax due schools,	54 00
Coos Connty for boarding Jas. Hughes, January 1 to February 29, 1892,	17 14
Due on Clara A. Holmes' note,	1067 16
American Book Co., for charts,	80 00
Bingham, Mitchell & Batchellor, legal services,	50 00
	$1493 30
Surplus,	$253 74

J. H. HENRY,
C. O. BURBANK,
N. D. BALDRIC,
} Selectmen of Carroll.

I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES S. MILES, Auditor.

SCHOOL REPORT.

MONEY PAID OUT IN TWIN MOUNTAIN DISTRICT.

Ellen A. Thompson, 26 weeks teaching and board,	$223 00
Mrs. Flynn, cleaning school house,	2 00
Mrs. R. H. Brill, cleaning school house,	1 00
	$226 00

ZEALAND.

Florence E. Jenness, 16 weeks teaching and board,	$96 00
J. E. Henry, rent and wood,	23 30
	$118 30

FABYAN DISTRICT.

Ada B. Stewart, 24 weeks teaching and board.	$155 00
A. M. Allen, cleaning school house,	2 00
	$157 00

TOWN HOUSE DISTRICT.

Laura A. Rosebrook, 25 weeks teaching and board,	$125 00
William Rosebrook,	6 75
William Rosebrook, cleaning school house,	2 00
Crayons, 25c., glass and setting, 25c.	50
	$134 25

PINE GROVE DISTRICT.

Lillian Dodds, 10 weeks teaching and board,	$45 00
Sophronia T. Rosebrook, 15 weeks teaching and board,	75 00
William Rosebrook, wood,	6 00
William Rosebrook, cleaning school house,	1 50
Broom, 35c., crayons, 25c.,	60
	$128 10

CHERRY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT.

Ella M. Dodds, 10 weeks teaching and board.	$50 30
" " "	25 00
Geo. W. Richardson, 10 weeks board,	20 00
Alden Damon, wood,	5 00
	$100 30

APPLEBEE DISTRICT.

Etta M. Staples, 14 weeks teaching,	$35 00
Elisha P. Ingerson, 14 weeks board,	28 00
Geo. Applebee, wood,	5 55
Charles C. Stoddard, conveying teachers,	1 00
	$69 55

MISCELLANEOUS.

Glass, putty and setting,	$ 80
Four brooms,	1 20
Mucilage, 60c.; stationery, 50c.,	1 10
Postage and express orders,	42
C. S. Miles, fare to Lancaster to engage teachers,	1 20
R. M. Musgrove, labels, certificates and notices,	57
E. C. Eastman, 3 blank order books,	1 50
	$6 79

SCHOOL MONEY.

Town tax,	$798 00
Literary Fund,	184 04
Dog tax,	46 00
Unexpended last year,	41 21
Use of Fabyan school house for holding inquest,	3 00
	$1072 25
Cost of schools,	940 29
Balance,	$131 96

FRANKLIN WORTHLEY,
C. S. MILES,
WILLIAM ROSEBROOK,
} School Board of Carroll.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

In visiting the school in the Applebee District, successfully taught by Miss Etta Staples of Whitefield, we are pleased to find ourselves in a nice little school house, "brand new," and the best in town. A very agreeable change from the cramped quarters heretofore occupied. When all these new things are under way we shall expect to see a new ambition, both in teachers and pupils, which leads to the top of the hill. There were nine pupils in attendance the past year.

The Cherry Mountain school was taught through the year by Ella M. Dodd of Whitefield, who was satisfactory to parents and children. This being Miss Dodd's first work in teaching she has yet many things to learn that experience only can teach us. She is pleasant and pains-taking and the bright scholars showed advancement. We could wish the Roll of Honor had been larger.

The Pine Grove school was taught, first term by Miss Lillian Dodd of Whitefield, and the remainder of the year by Miss Sophronia Rosebrook of this town. This was Miss Dodd's first school and she seemed to do the very best she could, giving all her strength and energy to the work that had some difficulties for her. Miss Rosebrook's school was a marvel of progress and thoroughness. One could not visit her school without being benefitted. The pupils seemed to study from the very love of it. The order was excellent. The map drawing and penmanship were fine, while the drill in hygiene and physiology was the best we ever listened to in any district school, whatever. We predict for Miss Rosebrook a place in the front rank of "live," working teachers of our town and state.

The Town House school or Middle district was taught through the year by Miss Laura A. Rosebrook, who has just entered the teacher's field. She put in hard, patient work and must have felt rewarded by the advancement made. She may have learned, like many another young teacher, (and older ones, too, perhaps,) that the appreciation of parents is sometimes dealt out in homœpathic doses. But one's best efforts tell in the end. The reading in this school was, as usual, excellent; the order and deportment, first class. If the attendance was not up to the mark the loss, it appears to us, was with the pupils.

The Twin Mountain school was taught the past year by Miss Ellen A. Thompson of Lancaster. This is a large school of 50 pupils, requiring patience and tact to govern. Miss Thompson was firm but gentle, using the rod sparingly, if at all, and never making mountains of mole hills, thereby winning her pupils' love and respect in a marked degree. Great improvement was made in arithmetic, grammar and penmanship. For recreation drill the school was taught free hand drawing, for which many showed decided talent. The attendance was very good.

In visiting the Zealand school, taught through the past year by Miss Florence E. Jenness of this town, we were reminded of that line of Whittier's,

"And joy was duty and love was law."

for here we found eager pupils guided wholly by their affection for their teacher, whose faithful, earnest work was appreciated by parents and children. This school made excellent progress, conquering many hard steps in arithmetic and grammar. As usual the singing of this school was the best of any in town. Miss Jenness' register is a model of accuracy and neatness, and she is urgently requested to teach there another year.

The Fabyan school, taught the entire year by Miss Ada B. Stewart of this town, presents the best register for perfect attendance of any in town. Ten pupils of this school have no marks against their names for the entire year and the Roll of Honor is by far the largest of any in town, consequently rapid improvement is made and a teacher has good courage to work. We heard the finest and most correct reading here of any school in town; we doubt if it is excelled anywhere in pupils of that age. We would be glad to mention names if it were permissible. This is Miss Stewart's first year as a school teacher but we sincerely trust it may not be her last. The order and discipline of her school were remarkably good.

We think our schools the past year will compare favorably, most of them, with schools in other towns we have visited. The young ladies of our own town are bright and active, and intend to earn their money; they nearly all take some popular journal of education and profit by any new methods it may suggest to them. It has been said that some teachers give too much "stress" to certain studies to the neglect of others. It is quite natural for every teacher to have a favorite branch or "hobby," but we think there has been no grievous neglect of any solid study. All the teachers feel very grateful for the excellent charts furnished them. They are most practicable for both older and younger pupils, and yet one woman sent word to a teacher that she "didn't want her children to learn on that thing" but wholly

from a book, and the little ones were making such progress too! Aside from the studies that the children *must* be taught, why should they not have free play in their favorite study? Have we not seen pupils who would blunder painfully through a paragraph of simple reading, and yet at the blackboard among the roots and fractions, be perfectly at home? Another's eyes will dilate and step quicken when the history or geography class is called out, while the grammar lesson is a perfect bugbear to them and they invariably write summer with one "m" and business with a "z." Happy and fortunate the teacher who can make these dull steps attractive until they are fairly well learned, and that blessed faculty we think our teachers possess. One needs to be very patient with the little minds intrusted to their care. It takes time to learn all these steps of our common schools, and the most earnest, wide-awake teacher needs to remember that

"All is not reached at a single bound
But we climb the ladder "round by round."

Names of Schools.	Terms.	Names of Teachers.	Length of School in weeks.	No. of Scholars.	No. in Arithmetic.	Average Attendance.	No in Grammar.	Average cost of Scholar per week.
Twin Mountain	1	Ellen A Thompson	10	51	45	47	15	.16 3-5
" "	2	" "	16	46	44	41	20	.18 2-5
Zealand	1	Florence E Jenness	8	19	8	17	2	.37 7-10
"	2	" "	8	22	15	18	3	.32 1-2
"	3	" "	8	16	12	14	3	.40
Fabyans	1	Ada B Stewart	10	26	20	22	7	.25
"	2	" "	14	19	16	18	8	.34 2-5
Cherry Mountain	1	Ella M Dodd	10	10	8	10	3	.50 1-10
" "	2	" "	10	11	8	7	3	.45 3-5
Applebee Dist.	1	Etta M Staples	14	9	4	7	0	.55
Town House Dist.	1	Laura A Rosebrook	10	24	21	18	5	.22 3-10
" "	2	" "	15	18	18	9	5	.29 4-5
Pine Grove Dist.	1	Lillian Dodd	10	13	13	12	6	.38 1-2
" "	2	S F Rosebrook	15	15	15	14	11	.35

Amount for the whole town per scholar per week.....31 7-10
Whole No. of scholars not less than 5 years who have attended school not less than two weeks..... 155
No. of children between 14 and 21 unable to read or write..... None.
No. of scholars reported by Selectmen..... 157
No. of children between 5 and 15 not attending school..... None.
No. of visits by School Board..... 33
No. of visits by citizens..... 148
Money raised by law.....$798.00
Literary Fund, $184.04, Dog tax, $46.....$230.04

C. S. MILES, Superintendent.